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Eusebio Aguirre Togoy, ex Cuban Consul in Mexico was born circa 1911 in Havana Cuba. His passport number was D 159/459.

circa 1952 Aguirre was living in France and was arrested by French authorities on charges resulting from his involvement in smuggling munitions and other antibiotics into France. He was in jail for 16 months.

In a January 3, 1963 report, Headquarters reported extreme interest in mounting an operation aimed at the recruitment of Aguirre. The report states that Aguirre was an architect, intelligent, who felt for Communism but unfortunately has communist tendencies. Most of the file deals with the efforts of Carlos Rodriguez to recruit Aguirre for the CIA. Among those reporting on Aguirre for CIA and attempting to recruit him were: Itemel 3, Itemel -7, Itemel -9, and And Knob -1.

Lawrence P Barker met w/ Itemel -9 who stated that he saw Aguirre talking with Sylvia Duran recently in the office -- asking her for "being a Communist. Sylvia replied, "It's not true. I am not a Stalinist and I have never been interested in Party membership." L-9 thinks Sylvia is a very intelligent girl. He feels we may be able to gain her cooperation by getting a desirable male next to her -- she is, according to L-9, "a little gullible." (this memo is not complete.)

Aguirre left for Cuba Nov 18, 1963.

There is a Target Personality Data form filled out on him completed March 10, 1967. <sup>by J.W.</sup> In the Table of Contents for:

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Curriculum Vitae

1911 - mid 1950's Spain employed at Cuban Embassy in Madrid in Spain

1952 France Smuggling activities

1953-1958 Mexico

1958-1963 Nov 18 Mexico Cuban Counsel smuggling guns

Nov 63-65 Cuba → ammunitions to Cuba  
employed to June Plan  
Nov 5, 1967

1965 - Head of National Council of Culture  
responsibility of the National Council of Culture

Last dated  
Report  
News for Regals - Istanbul - 9, Nov. 15, 1966

Ayene was called in about Sept. 16 by Osmar Cienfuegos and almost fired from his job. Also Senchez was also critical of Ayene. Ayene who had been given the responsibility of the Pavilion at the Expo 67 in Montreal had apparently failed miserably in fulfilling his job. Cienfuegos who considered the Expo 67 affair a very very important event told Ayene he had "abandoned" the project and done nothing.

Ayene was at the point of being fired when he produced a letter he had written to a govt organization which asked for assistance and it had not been forthcoming. This letter apparently "saved" Ayene from being summarily fired from his post but it did not stop Cienfuegos from relieving Ayene of his responsibilities re Expo 67. This run-in with Cienfuegos has made Ayene a very bitter man and he wants to get out of Cuba as soon as possible. His plans are to leave Cuba for Mexico around the end of the year ("in <sup>or so</sup> pencil")

Ayene plans to use a bad vertebrae as "cover" to get to Mexico.

Elena Banco de Pay also supplied information on him but unreliable

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CIA went so far as to contemplate getting agent  
involved in a dirty bunt, allowing him to embarrass himself  
and then attempting to recruit him.

We do not know if Ayer ever went to Mexico as  
planned in late '66 for the file ends and no further  
reports are included.

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